



The girl who aspires to social honors had better remove the chip from her shoulder before making the attempt.

A grouch is not more popular or agreeable in an uptown drawing room than in a downtown office.

A family unfortunate enough to have a member who has a permanent chip on his shoulder is one for whom letters of sympathy ought to be sent. One such member of a family can ruin the happiness of all the others.

The habitual grouch is about the most hopeless individual to deal with. He spoils the atmosphere of a home, and keeps half a dozen in hot water. His offense is not tangible—even though we are ready to administer capital punishment.

Our only refuge is to steer clear of such a one. If it is a member of our own family we must cure it or take out a martyr's license.

If we call on a woman who keeps a chip on her shoulder, it is well to make the first call short, and never make a second.

There is another sort of woman, who possesses an excessive amount of reserve.

She is never ready to join in games or conversation of those about her. She is frigid as Greenland, and exhibits an outside shell that is not responsive to anything ordinary. She has an air of superiority which repels those who would like to be friendly.

Such a woman develops into a terribly conceited creature, if she keeps herself up in this exalted atmosphere of superiority very long. It does not take her long to imagine she knows as much as she assumes to know.

If a man with a chip on his shoulder comes into a club, it does not take long for everyone to know it and avoid him. No one will remain in the company of such a one, unless compelled to do so.

Unpleasant as is the individual with a grouch, he is an object to be pitied. Think of going through life out of sorts with something all the while. Think of the effect on one's own mind. The habit of seeing unpleasant things grows on one, and eventually only disagreeable things are seen, everything seems wrong, and there is no hope for better things.

You may not acknowledge it but when you have no hope, you had better send for the undertaker.

Contrast the pessimistic growler with the fellow who is always seeing something funny, and never misses an opportunity of saying something pleasant. We fly from the one, we run after the other.

The chip on the shoulder is too heavy for us to carry. Let's drop it for keeps.

SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Service Bridge Club is meeting today at the Colonial.

Mrs. F. T. Bickerton has taken rooms at the Young Hotel for the winter.

Mrs. Hagena is giving a lunch today at her home in Kalihi.

Miss Grace Robertson is spending a

few days with her sister, Mrs. Dougherty, during Mr. Dougherty's absence on Hawaii.

Mrs. Culina gave a pol luncheon on Saturday to a few intimate friends.

Mrs. J. Morton Riggs will give a Christmas dinner for twelve.

Captain and Mrs. Marix gave a dinner last night at their home on Kinau street to General and Mrs. Macomb.

OVER THE TEACUPS. By Meg Negley.

CALLING DAYS FOR HONO. LULU.

Mondays: Punahou, College Hills, Manoa, Makiki.
Tuesdays: Waikiki, Kapiolani Park, Kaimuki, Palolo.
Wednesdays: Nuanu, Punahou, Pacific Heights. First and Third Wednesdays above Nuanu Bridge. Second and Fourth Wednesdays below Bridge.
Fourth Wednesdays: Pacific Heights.
Thursdays: The Plains.
Fridays: Hotels and town. Fourth Friday, Fort Shafter.
First Tuesday: Fort Ruger.
Saturdays: Kalihi, Third and Fourth Saturdays, Kamehameha Schools.

Major and Mrs. Neville, Major Hill, Captain and Mrs. Carter, Captain Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Miss Kathryn Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarlton are spending a few weeks at Waikiki. They are at the Hau Tree.

Mr. J. F. Colburn, acting for Prince Cupid, is giving a luau at the Peninsula in honor of the opening of Pearl Harbor. The luau is scheduled for Thursday, when the California intends to enter the harbor.

Rear Admiral Southerland of the West Virginia gave a luncheon at the Pacific Club on Saturday to Judge Stanley, Mr. C. H. Olson and Mr. E. G. Duisenberg.

Mrs. M. M. Scott will give a luncheon tomorrow in honor of Miss Evelyn Withrow.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given on board the flagship California by Captain and Mrs. Harlow on Christmas night.

Mr. Franklin is host at a dinner at the Young Hotel tonight complimentary to Lieut. Conners of the South Dakota.

Miss Margaret Hopper is expected on the Korea tomorrow. She is bringing a friend who will spend the winter with her in Honolulu.

Mrs. W. H. Hoogs is giving a dance for her daughter Alice on Friday, December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Clogg gave a dinner at the Young Hotel to Mr. and Mrs. Richardson on Saturday night.

Those who are fortunate in having been invited to the open meeting of the Morning Music Club are looking forward to a treat next Wednesday at 4 o'clock, when the club meets in Central Union Church.

Mr. Hans Y'Orang is expected on the Korea to visit his sister, Mrs. Eric Knudsen of Kauai. Mrs. Knudsen will arrive in Honolulu tomorrow to meet her brother and remain for ten days, until the arrival of her husband, Mr. Eric Knudsen, who has been in the Straits Settlement for some time.

The many friends of Captain and Mrs. Marix regret that they have received orders to leave here the last of January.

Captain and Mrs. Marix have made many friends among local people as well as with service folks.

Mrs. L'Honniedin has her mother and two sisters from Detroit, Mich., as house guests.

The bachelors' dance, given at the Colonial in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shingle, was a very delightful function.

The entire details of the entertainment were planned by the bachelors, and everyone who attended say it was splendid in every way.

The hosts were Messrs. Barnes, Schenkell, Deverill, Andrews, Borkman, Carmichael, Lyall, Irwine, Wakefield, Spicer, Nygren and Cowan.

The decorations were simple but tasteful, the music excellent, the floor in perfect condition, the guests happy, and a general good time is reported.

The Colonial is one of the best places for entertaining, and no one who has an invitation to that place but tries to accept it.

SERVICES ON FLAGSHIP.

On Sunday morning services were held on board the flagship California, under the auspices of the Seamen's Institute. The service was conducted on the quarterdeck, which had been arranged through the courtesy of Lieutenant Commander Douglas, the



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